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Docket No. 278.00060120

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LARSON et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/003,224 )  
Confirmation No.: 5031 )  
Filed: October 26, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF THIN FILMS

Group Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: Unassigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 25, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from March 25, 2002 to May 25, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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